Vayudoot service from Panagarh and Asansol

1119. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to operate Vayudoot service from Panagarh and Asansol; and

(b) if so, when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) Constraints of aircraft capacity and paucity of other resources do not permit of inclusion of these stations in the immediate expansion programme of Vayudoot.

Construction of Double Rail Line Between Bongaigaon to New Jalpaiguri

1120. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any comprehensive survey made by the Railways regarding construction of double rail line between Bongaigaon to New Jalpaiguri to be extended upto Jalpaiguri own Station;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that after the survey the proposal was dropped; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No survey was done for construction of double line between Bongaigaon and New Jalpaiguri. Investigations were, however, done for diversion of existing Broad gaug main line through Jalpaiguri Station.

(b) The diversion involved construction of 9 Kms. of new line costing Rs. 12 crores.

(c) Yes Sir.

(d) High cost of the proposal coupled with operational disadvantages of traversing longer distance for through traffic and also Jalpaiguri being already served by B. G. branch link.

Health for All in 2001 A.D.

1121. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what steps Government have taken to implement the programme "Health for all in 2001 A.D." successfully;

(b) the amount of money that has been allocated for this proposal; and

(c) whether physical education has been made compulsory in Schools and Colleges?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The following steps have been initiated to achieve this goal:—

(i) A scheme for providing one Health Guide for an average of 1000 rural population;

(ii) A scheme for providing at least one trained dai in every village;

(iii) A Scheme for providing a sub-centre with one male and one female Multipurpose Worker for every 5000 rural population in general and for every 3000 population in tribal and hilly areas;

(iv) A Scheme for upgrading existing rural dispensaries into Primary Health Centres and establishing new Primary Health Centres so as to ultimately have one Primary Health Centre for every 30,000 rural population in general and for every 20,000 population in tribal and hilly areas;